

### ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1873.

#### Financial Affairs.

The greatest excitement on Saturday was a Chicago, where several banks suspended and much alarm was created. The solvent banks refused to follow the action of the New York and other banks in issuing Clearing House certificates, and decided to go on in the usual way, under the belief that the crisis is nearly ended. The Boston and Washington banks have taken the opposite course, and have made an arrangement similar to that which is now in force in Baltimore.

In Baltimore the week closed with a more confortable feeling. The banks managed to be pretty well equal to the calls of their customers for money to pay employees, and we have not heard of any establishment which failed to pay up. It is said that the banks had \$345,000 in currency on hand, and after satisfying reasonable demands a considerable surplus was left over 'to begin this week.

The tightness of money was very severely felt throughout the country on Saturday. It is the day of all the week when business men and employers require currency to settle up their affairs and pay their employees, and the banks very generally tried to meet, in full, the demands upon them.

We publish an important letter from President Grant to New York capitalists, announcing that the Government may issue, if necessary, a portion of the forty-four millions of reserve currency in case the banks shall adopt a liberal policy with their customers in granting banks and bankers of this district for currency discounts and furnishing them with money The wisdom of the policy of inflation, the Baltimore American says, is open to serious doubt, but if there is no escape from employing of the United States have adopted similar preit, the course adopted by the President is certainly the safest."

THE BANKS.-A contemporary aptly remarks that no bank keeps the whole amount of its liabilities in currency in its vaults; if it did the interest it pays on deposits would soon eat the interest which they represent: up its capital; it most, therefore, lend out and otherwise invest its means. 1f, therefore, all, otherwise invest its means. If, therefore, all, which shall elect a comptrolling committee of or a very large number of its creditors, demand currency on any one day, it must suspend, and the association shall have the right to deposit suspension re-acts on the business community, paralyzes trade, stops the machanics, reduces the price of produce, and brings trouble to their value, and other securities at a value to his arms by a threshing machine about three every hearth-stone.

The Richmond Whig of to-day says that "the tobacco manufacturers paid off their hands on Saturday and with not more than half a dozen exceptions, informed them that work would be indefinitely suspended at their respective factories. Thus, at a time when the approach of winter was admonishing the most thoughtless of the necessities of the future, several thousand men, women and children, mostly colored, have to be turned adrift to make their living as best they may. Only one factory so far as we know, will employ a full force. Four or five others may work a reduced force."

The New York Churchman is aguring that Episcopalians cannot take an active part with the Evangelical Alliance, shortly to hold its sessions in that city, and to attend which a large number of clergymen of different denominations are now there. The Express notes the fact that the New York Episcopal diocesan convention in session there last week, wholly ignored the alliance, and that sts meeting was not alluded to in the bishop's pastoral. Of the English Church, however, the Dean of Canterbury is already present.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The most hopeful feature of the present aspect of affairs is the steady demand for the better class of securities from investors, who are tempted by the great decline in rates to take its power to relieve the present unsettled conthem from the market. Large amounts, much greater than commonly supposed, have been absorbed in this way during the last few days, and the process is still going on, the purchases being altogether at private sale."

The Stock Exchange at New York is, by the decision of the governing committee, to be opened to-morrow morning, after being closed for a week. This action, it is stated, was precipitated by the resolution of the New York clearing house on Saturday, authorizing an unlimited issue of loan certificates. The committee will to-day adopt some method in regard to the closing out of old contracts.

The September report of agriculture puts the corn crop below that of last year, with a decrease of four per ct. in the acreage, brought about doubtless by the low prices of last season The Department is issuing circulars to gather information as to the insects which injure the cotton crop.

The injurious block in the movement of pro duce from the West, and the consequent accumulation of stock in the markets, and in transitu, and the means of setting the wheels in motion again, are the chief subjects of interest at the North just now.

The flow of specie from the other side of the Atlantic still continues, although what steps the Bank of England, jealous of letting the general term, so that the whole case will be deprecious metals go out of the country, may take to arrest it, remain to be seen.

Epizooty among the sheep is the latest visitation. It is said to be prevailing in some of the eastern counties of Pennsylvania.

We have received a pamphlet containing a series of letters explaining and vindicating the Exchequer, by Mr. D. H. London.

Some of the Northern papers are advocating the call for an extra session of Congress.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times." The ravages of the yellow fever at Shreveport are appalling. The list of victims number a member of Congress and other eminent men. The death roll for Friday numbered twenty-two, yesterday fifteen. A Dispatch from Memphis states that there were twenty-year will be equal to if not exceed that of last two interments on Saturday, making a total for the week of ninety-eight, a decrease of

been six or eight fatal cases already. The State Central Committee of the Illinois Farmers' Association has issued a call to all farmers' clubs, granges, agricultural societies, &c., of the U.S. to send one delegate from each organization to meet in Chicago on October 22d, to discuss the interests of the industrial classes and perfect a national organization.

Two-thirds of the mining town of Fairplay, Colorado, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The postoffice, land office, express office, hotels, and all the stores and business places with two or three exceptions, were burned. Great suffering are expected to result as the weather is extremely cold.

The case of Rosenzweig, whose murder of Miss Amelia Welby by abortion. was made so notorious by the "trunk mystery," is now being tried, and the probability is that he will escape justice, as the judge has declared that the new murder law of New York apparently favors his release.

Nine accidents on English railways on Friday is a fair record for one day. It this goes on, this country will lose its pre-eminence in committee composed of lawyers, the expenses that particular.

The Postoffice Department is now inviting proposals for carrying the mails of many of the Western States and Territories.

A New York dispatch says that a movement has been made looking to the making of a pilgrimage in this country.

Col. Chas. J. Biddle, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia Age, died vesterday, in Philadelphia.

Bishop Randall, of the Episcopal Church died yesterday morning of pneumonia.

### The Washington Banks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-At a meeting o the bank directors, officers and bankers of the city of Washington, held on the 27th inst., the tollowing preamble and resolutions were adopted to go into effect on the 29th instant:

Resolved, That in view of the present uncalled for and unnecessary demands upon the for other than business purposes, and for shipment to other cities, a very large amount having already been drawn; and in view of the fact that without exception all the large cities cautionary measures, the representatives of the banks and business men of the District of Columbia, having full confidence in the sound con dition of their largest institutions, have united for mutual support, and pledge themselves to the following line of policy, believing it to be for the best interests of the community and of

Resolved, That the banks and bankers of the District form themselves into an association. securities, collateral, the value whereof is to be affixed by said committee, as follows, viz: Bonds at par; promissory notes at fifty per cent. of be determined by the committee; and against the said affixed value each bank or banker placing such collateral in the hands of said committee, may issue certificates and certify checks, which, upon being presented and stamped, ac cepted by said committee, shall be received by all the banks and bankers of the association for their full value, in payment of all maturing

notes or other claims. Resolved, That this arrangement shall go into effect on the 29th of September, and continue until November 1st, 1873.

Signed by the National Metropolitan Bank, the Second National Bank, the Freedman's Bank, the German American Bank, the National Savings Bank and Lewis Johnson & Co.'s

Bank. The banks in this city which did not sign the above agreement are the Bank of Washington, Riggs & Co., the National Bank of the Republie, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and the National Bank of Georgetown.

United States coupons maturing November 1st will be paid on and after Monday, September 29th, upon a rebate of interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

#### Letter from the President. EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASH INGTON, Sept. 28, 1873. \ Messrs. H. B. Claffin and Chas. L. Anthony,

New York: Gentlemen-In response to the views you have communicated to me touching the present stringency in the money market of the country. and the necessary stepts to restore confidence, and legitimate trade and commerce, I have the honor to communicate the following:

The Government is desirous of doing all in dition of business affairs, which is holding back the immense resources of the country, now awaiting transportion to the seaboard and a market. Confidence on the part of the people is the first thing needed to relieve this condition, and to avert the threatened destruction of business with its accompanying disasters to all classes of the people. To re-establish this feeling, the Government is willing to take all legal measures at its command, but it is evident that no Government efforts will avail without the active co-operation of the banks and monied corporations of the country. With the fourteen millions already paid out in the purchase of Government indebtedness, and the withdrawal of their large deposits from the Treasury, the banks are now strong enough to adopt a liberal policy on their part, and by a generous system of discounts to sustain the business interests of the country. Should such a course be pursued the forty-four million of reserve will be considered as money in the Treasury to meet the demand of the public necessity, as the circumstances of the country may require. Close attention will be given to the course pursued by those who have the means at their command of rendering all the aid necessary to restore trade to its proper channels and condition, with a view of strengthening the hands of those who carry out the measures above indicated. Orders have already been issued for tht prepayment of interest accruing in November. (Signed) U. S. GRANT. (Signed)

WASHINGTON NEWS .- Henry Young, convicted Friday night of the murder of Hahn, expresses little hope in an effort for a new trial, but his counsel are more sanguine. The motion will be argued on exceptions at the present cided before the 1st of November.

A two story brick house, No. 910 Seventh street, which had been undermined by the improvements going on in that locality, fell in yesterday evening, with a crash, that sounded for several squares. It was occupied by T. W. Reamer as a dry goods and fancy store, and it | point is as follows. is said goods valued at \$5,000 were damaged. Yesterday two rowdies, who were drunk, halloed at the President as he was going to church with his family, in his carriage, using insulting language. They were promptly ar-

rested and locked up in the station house. There is more disturbance in Mexico.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The students of Washington and Lee University continue to come in daily, and there are about two hundred now on the ground, mostly new students. Those returning who were in attendance last session will continue to come in for several weeks yet. We think the number this there are some buildings going up. The old

Robert Dunlap was arrested in Staunton. Va., last week for the murder of James Carthirty from last week. The yellow fever has penter, in Columbus, Ohio, in July, 1872. He also appeared at Cairo, Illinois, there having resisted desperately, rendering it necessary for the detective to shoot him before his capture. Wren brought his prisoner to Richmond, and red the beauty of the lot, is in process of demohe will be held for requisition.

The Culpeper Observer says:-Mr. Samuel J. Spindle, of Rappahannock, has determined to return to Texas. It is a melancholy thing to see so many of our best young men leaving the State. Virginia needs them all; she canuot afford to lose a single one.

The Warrenton Index says : - "Dr. Coltman announces himself a candidate for the Legislature. He calls himself an "Independent." We regret to see it stated that the Dan-

ville fair will not be held this year.

FAUQUIE COUNTY ITEMS .- [From the War renton Index. |-Ou Monday Mr. James V. Brooke followed Col. Beard in a short speech full of pith as to what the last Conservative Legislature of Virginia had done for relief. It had adjusted she financial question so as to satisfy the creditors of the State without im- the court green for 315 feet of that depth. The posing additional taxation upon the people; it had reduced through the recommendation of a of the judiciary \$60,000 and at the same time relieved the people from frequent attendance at court; it had provided ample means for the conduct of public schools for the education of white and black children; and to a man the Couservative members of the Legislature peti tioned for an amendment to the bankrupt bill which resulted in the Act embracing the homestead exemption.

We share in the rejoicing of our county-man. Gen. Pemberton, over the safety of his eldest son. Helett Philadelphia in August, on a merchantman, was wrecked off the island of City, and 36 from Warrenton, with a possibility St. Paul during a heavy storm, was picked up of a railroad from Frederick to Potomac City. by a British steamer, and finally reached his starting point on the afternoon of the 24th inst.

Our friends of upper Fauquier will be disappointed in the expected pleasure of hearing the mists of the extreme future. Lieut. Gov. Montague speak at Salem on the 2nd inst. Sickness compelled him to return to taxes," and no investment secure but U. S. Richmond on the 25th, and it is thought his bonds, loans on real estate, or investments in appointment at Brentsville will be the first he will able to fill.

for a barbacue and public speaking at Salem 100 per ct. Among the most secure of all the on the 18th of October. Gov. Smith, Colonel railroad bonds it seems to me that those of the Beard and other distinguished advocates of the W. & O. R. R. are to be numbered. With a Conservative State ticket have been invited finished road of 46 miles, worth \$25,000 per and are expected.

S. P. Bayly is announced as an independent candidate to represent the district composed of worth \$100,000; say in all \$1,300,000, and coupthe counties of Fauquier and Rappahannock in led with this a revenue of \$10,000 per month the Senate of Virginia.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. - [From the Manassas Gazette.] - James Burkett, a little son of Capt. Burkett, residing on the Manassas and Gainesville road, was thrown from his father's horse one day last week and very painfully injured.

Meredith, of Nokesville, was run over by loaded wagon, on Tuesday evening last, and seriously injured.

Mr. Willie Ayre, of Fairfax, who lost one of years ago, came very near losing the other by was handling on Monday last. The ball entered at the wrist and came out at the shoulder. Redmond Austin, a young man working at the "Mayfield" brown stone quarries, was severely injured about the head on Thursday morning last by the falling of a derrick. One at the same time.

CULPEPER COUNTY.-[From the Culpeper Observer.]-Rev. George W. Peterkin, who for four years has been Rector of the Episcopal Church here took leave of his congregation on Sunday last, and on Tuesday left for Baltimore, where he had accepted a call. M. P. had done and was doing a good work here. His course had endeared him to all.

R. G. Willis, justice of the peace at Rapidan, Culpeper county, has notified the Governor of the arrest and committal to jail of Osmond Dennis, accused of murder in New London. Connecticut, and the Governor has transmitted a copy of the communication to the Governor

DEATH OF PHILIP AUGUST. SR.-Mr, Philip August, one of our oldest merchants and best known citizens, died yesterday afternoon. He was born on the Island of Guadalupe, West Indies, on the 20th day of June, 1789, and, was therefore, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He came to America during the war of 1812 and settled in Alexandria, where he engaged in the tobacco business.. From Alexandria he removed to Fredericksburg and there spent thirteen years in mercantile pursuits. In 1827 Mr. August came to Richmond and went into the grocery business. He was probably the oldest merchant in this State, having been in business for about sixty-one years.

He was a member of Centenary Methodist church, and in the daily walks of life illustrated the sublimest principles of Christianity. The deceased was the father of the late Colonel Thomas August, who was one of the most brilliant orators and wits of the day, and who died a few years ago. Rev. P. F. August, of the Methodist church; Philip August, jr., who was engaged in business with him, and Nathanial August, esq., for many years a prominent bank officer, are sons of the deceased. Maj. Albert N. August, (father of Mr. Ben. T. August,) who died during the war in the Trans-Mississippi Department, while serving in the Confederate army, was also his son, and he was the father-in law of Rev. Dr. James D. McCabe, a prominent minister of the Episcopal Church in Maryland .- Rich. Enquirer.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. - The President in conversation yesterday explained that it is impossible under existing law to anticipate the payment of Government bonds maturing on the 1st of January, 1874, of which \$20,000,000 are now out. The law, he added, is explicit on this point, and if it were not the bonds are redeemable in gold. Their redemption in advance of maturity would consequently afford no relief to the market, as there is no demand for gold. He further stated that on Saturday he telegraphed to New York a most positive reiteration of his determination to adhere to the present policy of the Government respecting the legal-tender reserve. He still maintains a confident belief that the pending disturbance will soon exhaust itself, and that eventually the country will be benefited by the purging of the business basis of the country which is now going

The law referred to as prohibiting the redemp-

not already due shall be redeemed or paid be- native of New Brunswick, and be sold at par in coin." Washington Republican. I implicitly trusted the bank.

Letter from Loudoun County.

LEESBURG, Sept. 27 .- "Longo post interrallo." I greet you again. The noticeable improvements in our town this summer have been mainly occasioned by pulling down, though market house, a one story building that once and for fifty years stood on the northwest corner of the court green, has disappeared, and rendered much more prominent the Reamer House, which fronts on the green sideways. Now the old clerk's office which likewise marlition, and if you come up at the October court you will find all the debris cleared away, and perhaps a new fence put up like the remainder. It is designed also, I believe, to make more walks within the green, and to have gates revolving or opening on both sides, like those at the capitol in Richmond, though not so high. The front of the lot on King street will be 210 feet, and on Market street 315; the Osborn House fronting on Market street just opposite the Court House. The Court House is nearly in the centre of the lot, and the building containing the two clerk's offices, treasurer's office, sheriff's office and lawyer's consulting room, or Judge's room, fronts on Market street, and is detached from all other buildings A new ho tel that will afford suites of rooms would be a great acquisition to the place, and either of the hotel sites would afford ample room. One of them fronts on King 72 feet and runs through 420 feet to Church street, and lies alongside of Osborn House fronts on Market street 110 and runs back 250 or 260 feet.

So that it may be reckoned that Leesburg has capabilities of being a very pleasant place for summer or permanent boarders who seek a healthy country, pleasant society, easy access to the cities, and the choice among Episcopal, Presbyterian and two Methodist churches.

There are good male and female schools. Next year there will be built a new academy and teacher's dwelling on the old lot northwest of and partly in town, and I really can not see why the schools should not be largely attended. The town is 37 miles from Washington and Alexandria by rail, 24 miles from Frederick I say possibility, for in these high old times what was certain becomes probable; the probable possible, and the possible vanishes off into

"There is nothing certain but death and real estate, and investments made in Loudoun lands at their present half value will The Conservatives are perfecting arrangements | be certain to pay in five years, and probably mile, \$1,150,000; a water front in Alexandria that must be very valuable, and a rolling stock and the route to Winchester going every mile of the way through the finest country in Virginia, and there connecting with lines running to the southwest, and by a small detour in all directions to the northwest, I can not see why it is not built. It seems to me it will be found to be as easy of solution as was the standing of the egg on end by Columbus, when only the Thomas Meredith, a young son of Mr. John proper genius shall have solved the problem. ALIQUIS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON. The First National Bank's resources are estimated by Receiver Stanton at \$2,697,341.76, and its liabilities at \$2,612,233.34. In round the accidental discharge of a revolver which be numbers it may be stated that the bank owes the United States \$290,000, private depositors \$340,000, and other banks and bankers \$1,000,-000. The residue of its liabilities being is circulation, which is of course secure. Its estimated resources also in round numbers are: Debts due from banks and individuals \$858,000, of the colored hands was also slightly injured bonds of the United States (exclusive of \$450,-000 required to protect circulation) and curreney \$343,000, due by Jay Cooke & Co. \$800,000, real estate \$117,000. The residue of the estimated resources consists of some \$100,000 in litigation. At the time the bank was closed there was about \$91,000 in currency in its vaults.

Receiver Mattingly, of the Washington City Savings Bank, (Ruff's,) has not yet made a full examination of the assets, but is understood to say that the depositors are perfectly secure of the ultimate receipt of their money, but that there will be no sacrifice of the securities held by the bank. No detailed statement of the assets of the firm Fant, Washington & Co., which has entirely suspended, is published.

THE FEELING IN BALTIMORE. - The condition of affairs in Baltimore on Saturday was still characterized by a general feeling of uneasiness, while there was no actual disturbance to any great degree. Upon the street stock operations were still suspended, and quotations were nominal.

There is some anxiety in regard to the slow restoration of confidence, the brighter aspect of affairs at New York seeming not to exert its legitimate influence in easing the market. The influence upon trade at large is various in its effects. The grain and produce trade is at a stand still, and those houses which sell a good deal upon paper, and depend largely upon its discounts, feel the stringency of the market, inasmuch as they cannot get sufficient accommodation from the banks to meet their obligations. There is generally a tight money market at this time of the year, as merchants are paying for their short-time purchases, before realizing upon their sales. Houses doing a cash or short-time trade have not felt the pressure yet, but are fearful that they may unless the market eases. Trade is in a very stable condition this year, and the extraordinary European demand for breadstuffs is looked to as being a favorable sign. - Balt. American.

A DOUBLE MURDER of a peculiarly horrible kind was discovered yesterday morning near Montrose Station, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, a place not far from Scranton, Pa. The bodies of an old lady of sixty-five and her daughter aged thirty, were found lying across the track, but were not injured by any train. A coroner's jury elicited sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of Daniel O'Mara, the son of the old lady, and his hired man named Irving. It seem that O'Mara inherited some property on condition of supporting his mother and blind sister, and took this method of relieving himself of the incumbrance. After murdering the women, the secondrels laid the bodies across the track to cause the belief that they had been accidentally run over by a train. It is one of those occurrences that make the most humane among us feel some satisfaction that hanging is not quite "played

RUIN OF A STATE BANK IN NEW JERSEY .-The announcement that the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., had suspended created a stir on Friday. The suspension, it is alleged, was caused by the defalcation of the cashier. tion of the '74 Five per cents is known as the G. W. Appleton, to the extent of \$500,000 to "act to strengthen the public credit," and the \$600,000. It is charged that he was interestprovision which directly relates to the case in ed in a carpet manufactory, and allowed the "But none of said interess-bearing obligations of already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such time United bas fled to New York, and that Governor States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time on Governor Dix, of New York, for him. Some bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate reports say that Appleton has fled to Europe. of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can Almost up to the last moment the depositors

CENTRAL AMERICA. - A recent outrage, com-Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. mitted in the internecine strife has interest this country. In Honduras the troops of General, after assassinating a flag of truce ty from the opposing band, sacked Omoa, chief seaport, tore down the American and gutted the Consulates of the U. S., I land, Spain and Portugal. Merchants' st were pillaged and all British subjects impris ed. The British steam sloop Niobe soon a arrived, and demanded their release and an planation. This was refused at first, b combardment changed their minds and prisoners were given up. The dispatch is explicit as to foreign residents other than ish, and some of our own countrymen may

cannot be insulted with impunity. NEWS FROM SPAIN .-- On Saturday morn in the presence of the British and French fi and eleven other men-of-war, including s German vessels, two of the iron-clads capt by the Cartagena insurgents, began a war bombardment of the town of Alicante, and tinued it for seven hours, when the fire of s batteries forced them to withdraw. Although the foreign consuls used every effort in their power, none of the fleets offered to interfere except the German commander, whose offer was conditional upon the action of the English and French commanders, who refused. Now that the damage has been done, the English have released the men-of-war Vittoria and Almanza, held by them, and they will be sent to the re-

The Washington Chronicle says that the action of the banks in Washington, in the present emergency, meets with the approbation of the the amount of Flour and Grain accumulating in business community, and of the government | the principal centres, and many merchants are

Our Mothers. who were the best and tidiest housewives in the world -excepting our grandmothers! -- took especial pride in the possession of rows of tinware that glistened like a polished mirror. Every article about their houses susceptible of polish, including the brass knocker, was regularly brightened up until it fairly glistened With their primitive materials, such as Bath brick, emery, rotten stone, etc., it was a serious labor, albeit one of love. Now-a-days, however. their daughters use Sapolio, and in one hour can polish more articles and do it better than they could in a whole day. If you wish to excel your mothers in the brightness of your kitchen ware, use Sapolio. sep 29-eolw

#### To the Conservative Voters of the City of Alexandria.

A convention, consisting of five (5) delegates from each ward and township will be held in this city on Saturday, October 11th, to nominate two (2) candidates for the House of Delegates of Virginia, and you are respectfully requested to meet in your respective wards and townships on MONDAY EVENING, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to said convention.

The ward meetings will be held at the follow-

ng places: 1st ward, Relief Hook and Ladder House. 2d ward, Sun Engine House.

3d ward, Court House. 4th ward, Friendship Engine House. The township committees will give notice of ie places where their meetings will be held. By order of the County Committee: JNO. B. SMOOT, Chairman.

#### GEO. R. SHINN, Secretary. MARRIED.

September 24th, by Rev. D. F Sprigg, JOHN NAYLOR and J. ELIZABETH W1L-LIAM, both of Alexandria. In Gloucester county, on the 24th inst., J NO. J LLOYD, of this city, to Miss ELLA HU-BARD, of Gloucester.

To gather pearl's from ocean's vases Divers go down in divers places; But at our mouths of streams and bays, No pearls do Asian swimmers raise Like those in beauty's mouth that shine, Made by the SOZODONT divine. sep 29

# 1873 fall & winter trade: 1873

Now ready, at the most extensive establishment of the kind in the State, the largest and most complete assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS ever brought to this market.

### H. STRAUSS

at No. 90 King street, corner of Royal, therefore, announces that he is now ready with the largest and most complete stock of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING and GENTS' FUR-NISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c. Such goods and such BARGAINS have never before been offered to the people as he is never before been offered to the people as he is now prepared to give them. Remember that everything usually found in a first class establishment in this line of goods can only be found at H. STRAUSS' MAMMOTH BOOT, SHOE and CLOTHING BAZAAR, No. 90 King st., corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.

22-N. B.—Country merchants supplied at New York prices New York prices.

#### Sarepta Clothing Hall, No. 89 King street.

We have just received a large and select stock of CLOTHING

FALL AND WINTER WEAR,

consisting in part of Diagonals, Trecoes, Cheviots, Beavers, English and French Cassimeres, &c, which for neatness of pattern, style and cheapness we defy competion.

Also a full line of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. Trunks, Valises, &c., -such as are usually found in a first-class house. Call and examine. 1. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

89 King street.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,

At No. 123 King street, Has now in store a large and fine assortment of ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOTHS. CASSIMERES and VESTINGS. of the latest importation, which he is prepared

to make up at reasonable prices. sep 26-1m

RESTAURANTS, ATTENTION.—I am in receipt of a choice article of TOMATO CATSUP that I can sell in any quantity, and feel assured that a trial will convince you of its superiority.

WM. F. BROOKES.

147 King street.

JUST RECEIVED-A full and complete stock of RED WARRIOR AXES, all sizes, both Yankee and Kentucky patterns, at whole-

sale and retail by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. 63 King street. LARGE NO. 1. MACKEREL in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

147 King street. sep 29 J. T. SHERWOOD'S

FAMILY GROCERY,

CORNER PRINCE AND PITT STREETS PURE COFFEE FRESH GROUND sep 27-1m

Having all the latest improved machinery, I can manufacture

BOLOGNA AND OTHER SAUSAGES at a much smaller cost than any one else, and can therefore se'l at a greatly reduced price, viz: 124 cts, per pound. W. J. HOLLAND, Market House. sep 24-2w

### COMMERCIAL.

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this country. In Honduras the troops of one	FLOUR, Supertine \$6 75	(4	7.0
General, after assassinating a flag of truce par-	Fine 5 (x)	Cas	
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chief seaport, tore down the American flag,	Family 8 75	(a.	9:
and gutted the Consulates of the U.S., Eng-	Family choice 9 50	Cu	9
land, Spain and Portugal. Merchants' stores	WHEAT, commer to fair 1 15	(a)	1 :
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were pillaged and all British subjects imprison-	Good to prime 1 35	(4	14
ed. The British steam sloop Niobe soon after	Prime to choice red 1 45	(cu	1.5
arrived, and demanded their release and an ex-	Prime to choice white 1 45	(4	1:
planation. This was refused at first, but a	CORN, white 0 65	(4)	Ut
combardment changed their minds and the	Mixed 0 65	(u	0 1
prisoners were given up. The dispatch is not	Yellow 0 63	(w	0 (
explicit as to foreign residents other than Brit-	RYE 0 75   OATS 0 40	(L	0 !
ish, and some of our own countrymen may have	BUTTER, prime 0 25	14	0 :
suffered damage at the hands of these disorder	Common to middling 0 15	(4	0 :
ly scoundrels. It is to be hoped that the au-	EGGS 0 28	100	0 :
thorities at Washington will do something to	CHICKENS 2 00	ia	3 .
instill into their minds that the American flag	[RISH POTATOES 0 75	(a	0
	ONIONS 1 75	(a	21
cannot be insulted with impunity.	TIMOTHY SEED 3 75	(a,	41
Name and Carry O. Catandar morning	BACON, Hams, country 0 14	(a,	0.1
NEWS FROM SPAIN On Saturday morning,	Western 0 17	(w	0 1
in the presence of the British and French fleets	Sides 0 11	(a)	
and eleven other men-of-war, including some	Shoulders 0 10	(4)	0 1
German vessels, two of the irou-clads captured	LARD 0 10	(a	0 1
by the Cartagena insurgents, began a wanton	PLASTER, ground, per ton 7 50	(a)	0 0
bombardment of the town of Alicante, and con-	Ground, in bags or bbls 9 50	(4	10.0
tinued it for seven hours, when the fire of shore	Ground, in bags, returned. 8 50	(T	0.0
batteries forced them to withdraw. Although	Lump 4 75	(4)	9 ()
the foreign gonerals need every effort in their	SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) 1 40	(a	1 5

WOOL, common unwashed... 0 40 (2 0 1 5)
Washed... 0 40 (2 0 1 3)
Merino, unwashed... 0 28 (2 0 2)
Merino, unwashed... 0 28 (2 0 3)
Merino, washed... 0 40 (2 0 12)
HAY, per ton from the cars... 18 00 (2 22 0) REMARKS.-In consequence of the continued financial embarrassment, the effect of which has been to depress prices everywhere, the market here opens dull, with but few buyers, and most of the offerings have been going and continue to go into store. A decided decline is anticipated from advising farmers to hold back until the present financial excitement is over and prices more satisfactory or currency more abundant. There were offerings on 'Change to-day of 2750 bushels Wheat, with sales of white at 140, 145 and 150 for good to prime, and red at 150 and 155 for prime to choice. Corn is in very light receipt, and prices are lower; sales of yellow at 66. Small sales of Oats at 42 and 43.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMB'R. 20 

#### ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, to Hood & Johnston. Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B Wheat She reports passing a large number of vessel bound out, and seven, two loaded and five light, bound up A loaded coaster bound out is ashore off Mathias's Point

Steamer Pilot Boy, Cone River, to F A Reed Schr James Ford, eight days from Portland,

to master.

Schr Flora McCrowley, Washington, to Hamp-shire and Baltimore Coal Company.

Schr G P Keagle, Baltimore, to J J Jamie-

#### SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A

Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston. Schr Webster Kelley, Boston, by Hampshire

& Baltimore Coal Company.
Schr Alex Young, Providence, by American Coal Company.
Schr S J Fort, Hoboken, by J P Agnew.

MKMORANDA. Schr Jesse W Knight sailed from Providence

for this port 26th.
Schr. Lemuel Hall sailed from Providence for this port 26th.

MARINE ACCIDENT. The schr A H Leaming, in tow of a tug boat, while coming from Georgetown, on the 27th, was run aground on the bar above the Long Bridge the second vessel of the tow running into her and the third, into the second. All were more or less injured, and all stopped here for repairs.

### CANAL COMMERCE.

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Boats A Nomie and Jno Sheridan, to Consid. Coal Co; E Stevenson, J R Anderson, H. Delifield, Thos Patton, J L Reid, Kate E T C Young, A J Clark, U C Hamilton and De Stewart, to American Coal Co; Geo Hutton, G P DeWett, M Fannon, M McNally, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; A J Mills, J H West and J Dick, to New Central Coal Co; Knight of P Shipley and Boush, to George's Creek Coal Co

DEPARTURES. Boats D.A. Lowe, Scotia, Chesapeake, W.J. B. Lloyd, A. Nomie, J. & D. Nuse, W.P. Woods, R W Haydock, E Stevenson, A H Grant, Round Top, Cement, H Dehilleld and Geo Hutton for

BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS. Prince William county, Va., WITH FIFTY ACRES OF LAND Tract of 250 acres in Fauquier, A tract of 320 acres in Culpoper

To be resold at public auction.

By virtue of a decree of Fatquier Circuit Court pronounced on the - day of hept mber, 1872, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled Campber, vs. Huston and also, the undergraphic courter. signed will expose to resale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, DECEMBER sth 1813,

(that being the first day of Fauquier Circuit Court) at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Warrenton, county of Fauquier, and State of Virginia, the following real estate in the bill and proceedings in said cause men-

1. That valuable MILL and MILL PROP-ERTY attached thereto, containing about tifty acres, known as the BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS,

in the county of Prince William. These Mills are upon Broad Run, and distant only a few miles from Gaineville, a station on the Mainssas Division of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Charles Midland and Great Southern Railroad. The buildings consist of FACTORY BUILDINGS and FIVE TENEMENT HOUSES. The Factory is ready for work, and has in it the very best and most improved machinery, the water power as good as can be found in the State, and in every respect desirable property.

2 A TRACT OF LAND in Fauquier, near Buckland, called "THE REILY FARM," con-

taining about two hundred and firty acres.

3. A TRACT OF LAND near Jeffersonton. in Culpeper county, containing about three hundred and twenty acres.

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash; the residue in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, for the deferred instalments. The title to be retained until the last payment is made, and the property aforesaid subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser should be fail to comply with the terms of sale.

N. B.-As decided by said decree, the Milproperty will be started at the up-set bid of \$10,000 therefor. EPPA HUNTON, \$10,000 therefor. HUGH R. GARDEN.

R. TAYLOR SCOTT, Pr. Wm. co., sep 29-eots Coms. of Sale NEW WOOD YARD.

The subscriber has opened a WOOD YARD On Fairfax St., between Duke and Wolfe, OPPOSITE THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Where orders for any amount can be filled upon reasonable terms of the best quality of either OAK OR PINE WOOD. Any person in want will please give me a cal sep 29-1m JOHN C. YOUNG.

BARTLETT'S PEARL-SIFTING BLUE,
Bixlery's French do., Azurene's Indige
and J. J. Colman's Liquid Blue, for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. sep 29

KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP and the INfor sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. sep 29

DURYEA'S SATIN GLOSS and SUPE-RIOR STARCH just received by J. C. MILBURN.